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Association Notices

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

Aberdeen Branch: City of Aberdeen Division.—A meeting of the City of Aberdeen Division will be held at 29, King Street, on Tuesday, January 13th, at 8.30 p.m. Dr. J. R. Levack will give a lantern lecture on mountaineering. The Executive Committee will meet at 8 o'clock on the same evening.

Birmingham Branch.—A meeting of the Birmingham Branch will be held on Thursday, January 15th. Dr. H. Guy Dain will open a discussion on the position of the general practitioner in the hospital services of the future.

Birmingham Branch: Nuneaton and Tamworth Division.—A meeting of the Nuneaton and Tamworth Division will be held at the Nuneaton General Hospital on Wednesday, January 14th. Dr. J. M. Smellie will discuss splenic enlargements in infancy and childhood.

Dundee Branch.—A meeting of the Dundee Branch will take place in the Physiology Class Room, University College, Dundee, on Friday, January 30th, at 8.30 p.m. Agenda: Lecture on the influence of nutrition on susceptibility to disease, by Dr. J. B. Orr, director of the Rowett Research Institute, Aberdeen. Members of other Branches will be welcome, and also all medical practitioners, whether members of the Association or not.

Glasgow and West of Scotland Branch: Ayrshire Division.—A meeting of the Ayrshire Division will be held at Kilmarnock on Thursday, January 15th. Dr. G. M. Herzfeld of the Royal Sick Children's Hospital, Edinburgh, will discuss orthopaedics in infancy.

Hertfordshire Branch: Barnet Division.—The Barnet Division will hold a clinical evening at Wellhouse Hospital on Tuesday, January 13th, at 8.15 p.m. Cases will be demonstrated by Dr. Segar, who will also give an address on the future of Poor Law hospitals.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: Camberwell Division.—A meeting of the Camberwell Division will be held at St. Giles's Hospital, Camberwell, on Tuesday, January 20th, at 9 p.m. Professor F. R. Fraser will give an address on the recognition of the causes of heart failure and its importance in prognosis.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: City Division.—A meeting of the City Division will be held at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E., on Tuesday, January 13th, at 9.30 p.m. Dr. G. Roche Lynch will read a paper on some experiences in medico-legal work. A clinical meeting of the Division will be held in conjunction with the Aesculapian Society at the Metropolitan Hospital on Friday, January 16th, at 4.15 p.m., when Dr. Norman Hill will show cases.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: Finchley Division.—A meeting of the Finchley Division will be held at the Finchley Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, January 20th, at 8.45 p.m. Mr. N. C. Lake will give an address on gastric and duodenal ulceration.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: Hendon and Willesden Divisions.—A joint meeting of the Hendon and Willesden Divisions will be held at the Hendon Cottage Hospital on Friday, January 23rd, at 8.30 p.m.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: Lewisham Division.—A meeting of the Lewisham Division will be held at the Town Hall, Catford, S.E.6, on Tuesday, January 20th, at 8.45 p.m. A paper on abdominal pain will be read by Mr. T. Meyrick Thomas.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: St. Pancras Division.—A meeting of the St. Pancras Division will be held at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, on Tuesday, January 13th, at 9 p.m. Dr. J. G. Porter Phillips will deliver an address on the practice of psychological medicine and its present outlook. Coffee at 8.45 p.m.

North of England Branch.—A meeting of the North of England Branch will be held at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Thursday, January 15th, at 2.30 p.m. Dr. H. G. Davidson: Epidemic pemphigus in the newborn; Dr. W. E. Hume: Pernicious anaemia; Professor Grey Turner: Tuberculous glands in the neck; Mr. Norman Hodgson: Radium in the treatment of skin cancer; Dr. Farquhar Murray: Prolapse.

North of England Branch: South Shields Division.—The annual dinner of the South Shields Division will be held at the Golden Lion Hotel, South Shields, on Tuesday, January 13th, at 8.15 p.m. Tickets 10s. 6d. each (exclusive of wines). Medical guests may be invited.

Southern Branch: Jersey Division.—A meeting of the Jersey Division will be held at the General Hospital on Thursday, January 15th, at 8.30 p.m. Dr. J. S. Nicolson will read notes on a recent post-graduate course.

Southern Branch: Portsmouth Division.—A meeting of the Portsmouth Division will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Southsea, on Friday, January 16th, at 9.30 p.m., preceded by a supper at 9 p.m. An address will be given by Sir Thomas Horder on some chemical dysfunctions and their treatment. Members from other Divisions will be heartily welcome. Cost of the supper, 3s. 6d. (including gratuities).

South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch: Swansea Division.—At the meeting of the Swansea Division to be held on Thursday, January 15th, Dr. W. L. Griffiths will read a paper on goitre.

Surrey Branch: Reigate Division.—A meeting of the Reigate Division will be held at the East Surrey Hospital, Redhill, on Tuesday, January 20th, at 8.45 p.m. Mr. G. Wills Taylor, H.M. Coroner for Surrey, will read a paper on medical evidence at coroners' courts.

Sussex Branch: Brighton Division.—A clinical meeting of the Brighton Division will be held at the Royal Sussex County Hospital on Thursday, January 15th, at 3.45 p.m.

West Somerset Branch.—A clinical meeting of the West Somerset Branch will be held at Taunton on Friday, January 16th, at 3.30 p.m., when cases of interest will be shown.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: DEWSBURY DIVISION.—A meeting of the Dewsbury Division will be held at the Coffee Pot, Longcauseway, Dewsbury, on Wednesday, January 14th. Mr. Digby Chamberlain will read a paper on infections of the hand.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: HALIFAX DIVISION.—A meeting of the Halifax Division will be held at the White Swan Hotel on Wednesday, January 14th, at 8.30 p.m. Mr. Bruce M. Dick (Edinburgh) will discuss the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the thoracic viscera.

TABLE OF DATES

Jan. 31, Sat.	Division Reports for 1930 are due on or before this date.
Feb. 16, Mon.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of nominations for election of members of Council by Oversea Branches.
Mar. 16, Mon.	Branch Reports for 1930 are due on or before this date.
Mar. 28, Sat.	Nomination papers available (on application at Head Office) for election of (i) 24 members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; and (ii) 2 Public Health Service members of Council and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
May 2, Sat.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of nominations: (i) by a Division or not less than 3 members, for election of 24 members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; and (ii) for election of 2 Public Health Service members of Council and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
May 12, Tues.	Motions by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. agenda on matters of which 2 months' notice must be given must be received at Head Office by this date.
May 16, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of motions by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. on matters of which 2 months' notice must be given.
	Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be elected by this date.
	Publication in *Supplement* of list of nominations for election of (i) 24 members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; (ii) 2 Public Health Service members of Council, and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
	Voting papers posted from Head Office where there are contests in above elections.
May 23, Sat.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of voting papers for election, where there are contests, of (i) 24 members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; and (ii) 2 Public Health Service members of Council and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
June 4, Thurs.	Names of Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be received at Head Office by this date.
June 6, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of result of election of members of Council by grouped Branches, and of result of election of members of Council and Representatives in Representative Body by Public Health Service members.
	Nomination papers available (on application at Head Office) for election of 12 members of Council by grouped Representatives (British Isles).
June 18, Thurs.	Meetings of constituencies must be held between this date and July 17th, to instruct Representatives.
July 1, Wed.	Amendments and riders for inclusion in A.R.M. agenda must be received at Head Office by this date.

ALFRED COX,
Medical Secretary.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

EDINBURGH BRANCH: SOUTH-EASTERN COUNTIES DIVISION

The annual dinner of the South-Eastern Counties Division was held in the Buccleuch Arms Hotel, St. Boswells, on November 26th, 1930, when Dr. F. O. TAYLOR, chairman of the Division, presided. Captain Arthur McDougal, chairman of the Public Health Committee of the County Council of Berwick, was the guest of the evening. The toast of "The Division" was proposed by Captain MCDOUGAL and acknowledged by Dr. TAYLOR. Contributions to the evening's entertainment were made by the chairman, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Muir, Dr. McCracken, and others. Reference was also made by Dr. FLEMING to the unfortunate accident to Dr. Young; it was agreed to send a letter expressing sympathy and the hope of the Division for his speedy recovery.

FIFE BRANCH

The first clinical meeting of the session of the Fife Branch was held in the Maternity Home, Kirkcaldy, on November 6th, 1930, when Dr. MUDIE, president of the Branch, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance. The meeting was addressed by Professor A. J. CLARK of Edinburgh on endocrine therapy.

Professor Clark dealt with the present limits of the knowledge regarding substitution therapy. He said that after a disease had been shown to be caused by the removal of, or injury to, an endocrine organ, there were many difficulties still to be surmounted before successful endocrine therapy could be attained, for it was necessary to discover how to prepare stable preparations containing the active principle in adequate quantities, and also to define the correct dosage and method of administration. The thyroid had many exceptional advantages as regards endocrine therapy, for the gland contained a large amount of active principle; moreover, this was remarkably stable. The other glands presented much greater difficulties. In general, little advance in endocrine therapy could be made until some means of standardizing the preparation to be investigated was discovered, because it was difficult, if not impossible, to control two variables—the drug as well as the patient. The sex hormones promised to be of great clinical importance in the future, but there were still great difficulties to be surmounted. There appeared to be at least four distinct hormones controlling the sex processes in the female—namely, two ovarian factors and two factors produced by the anterior pituitary gland. The system of endocrine control of the female sex organs was obviously very complex. At present the hormones were in process of identification, and methods had been discovered for isolating some of them in a stable condition. The present-day knowledge regarding dosage was, however, very incomplete, and very little was known regarding the possible clinical uses of these substances. Unfortunately, commercial optimism often outran scientific fact, and discredit was brought on valuable discoveries if these were exploited before adequate knowledge had been acquired for their successful clinical application. Such a fate would be particularly regrettable in the case of such substances as the sex hormones, which promised to be remedies of great future clinical importance.

A discussion followed, and various interesting points with regard to the reliability or otherwise of certain much-vaunted endocrines was subjected to critical dissection, the general opinion being that the clinical use of such substances, except in the case of thyroid extract, was often purely experimental and of doubtful value. On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, a cordial vote of thanks was accorded to Professor Clark for his most interesting address.

Dr. McIntosh, who had permitted the use of the home for clinical meetings during the past four years, also received a vote of thanks from the Branch.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: LEWISHAM DIVISION

A clinical meeting of the Lewisham Division was held at St. John's Hospital, Lewisham, on November 25th, 1930, when the chairman of the Division, Dr. F. HUDSON EVANS, presided.

Dr. JOHN GIBBENS, who showed cardiac cases, said that the diagnosis of this condition was important in congenital cases, since some children would die early, while others would live to old age. A girl, aged 5 years, was shown with a functional systolic murmur at the apex. Dr. Gibbens considered that acquired cardiac disease in children was rheumatic in 95 per cent., the remainder being due to acute infection; the lesions became less as the child grew up. In adults there were three causes—namely, rheumatism, syphilis, and chronic cardio-vascular degeneration. To estimate whether heart disease was active the pulse and temperature should be taken night and morning; the acute rheumatic pulse was fast night and day, and the temperature rose at night. Acute rheumatism was due first to poverty, and secondly to dampness. Congenital hearts with cyanosis were due to a patent foramen ovale, ventricular septum, or ductus arteriosus. Films of a case of dextrocardia, with complete transposition of the viscera, were shown.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: BLYTH DIVISION

A scientific meeting of the Blyth Division was held on November 21st, 1930, when eleven members and five guests were present. Dr. F. J. NATTRASS discussed the interpretation of some common nervous symptoms.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: DARLINGTON DIVISION

A meeting of the Darlington Division was held at the Greenbank Hospital, Darlington, on November 20th, 1930, when Dr. ROSSER was in the chair and there was a very good attendance. Professor D. P. D. WILKIE (Edinburgh) gave an interesting British Medical Association Lecture entitled "Observations on the death rate from appendicitis." The address was illustrated by lantern slides, which reinforced the author's plea that acute accidents to the appendix should be divided into cases of inflammation and cases of obstruction. He gave many points on the diagnosis and treatment of each group, and at the conclusion of the lecture was accorded an enthusiastic vote of thanks.

On the following evening the Division held its first dance, which was attended to overflowing. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed, and will provide the Charities Committee with a useful sum.

SURREY BRANCH: GUILDFORD DIVISION

A meeting of the Guildford Division was held at the Royal Surrey County Hospital on November 6th, 1930, when Dr. F. A. BELAM, medical officer of health for Guildford, gave an address on the diagnosis of some infectious diseases, paying special attention to the differential diagnosis of small-pox and chicken-pox. He enumerated the ways in which the rashes of the two infections differed, and emphasized certain practical steps that should be taken in doubtful cases, illustrating his remarks by accounts of clinical cases. He added that the correct diagnosis of the prevailing type of small-pox was by no means easy, and it was only by paying attention to every point in the history and distribution of the rash, and the vaccinal condition, that any degree of certainty could be reached. Dr. Belam then passed to discuss scarlet fever, enumerating the salient features concerned in diagnosis. As regards diphtheria, he urged the importance of arriving at a clinical diagnosis without waiting for bacteriological confirmation, and gave details of the throat condition which might be regarded as specific. While typhoid fever was less common nowadays, it occurred sufficiently often to necessitate an outlook being kept. Dr. Belam described its differential diagnosis from food poisoning, tuberculous meningitis, pneumonia, and appendicitis, and reported a case in a child aged 15 months.

ULSTER BRANCH: TYRONE DIVISION

A meeting of the Tyrone Division was held in Omagh on November 27th, 1930, when Dr. MURNAGHAN was in the chair and eight other members were present. The Model Rules were adopted.

The following office-bearers were elected:

Chairman, Dr. W. Lyle. *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. A. H. T. Warnock. *Honorary Secretary*, Dr. G. A. M. Gillespie.

Resolutions regarding the fees payable for examination of alleged drunken motorists, and for examination of pupil teachers entering training colleges, were approved and forwarded to the Branch.

Naval and Military Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Surgeon Commanders R. A. Brown to the *President*, for post-graduate course, Jan. 7th, and to the *Victory*, for Haslar Hospital, Feb. 6th; W. Bradbury, D.S.O., to the *Victory*, for Haslar Hospital for four months' general professional course; H. R. B. Hall to the *Despatch*; R. H. McGiffen, O.B.E., is placed on the retired list with the rank of Surgeon Captain.

Surgeon Lieutenants H. E. M. Martin and R. L. G. Proctor to be Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders.

Surgeon Lieutenants C. D. D. de Labilliere to the *Tern*; T. F. Barlow to the *Heliotrope*; J. W. Crosfill to the *Hawkins*.

S. K. Foster and Surgeon Lieutenant V. J. Fickling, R.N.V.R., have entered as Surgeon Lieutenants for short service, and appointed to the *Victory* for Haslar Hospital.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgeon Commander W. C. McCartney, V.D., to the *Victory* for Haslar Hospital.

Probationary Surgeon Lieutenant M. K. Bryce to the *Renown*.

Probationary Surgeon Sublieutenant W. D. M. Millar to the *Victory* for Haslar Hospital.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Cols. F. S. Irvine, C.M.G., D.S.O., and L. N. Lloyd, C.M.G., D.S.O., late R.A.M.C., having attained the age of compulsory retirement, are placed on retired pay.

The following Lieutenant-Colonels and Brevet Colonels, from R.A.M.C., to be Colonels: Temporary Col. A. C. H. Gray, O.B.E., D. Ahern, D.S.O.

Lieut.-Col. O. Ievers, D.S.O., to be temporary Colonel.

Lieut.-Col. G. A. D. Harvey, C.M.G., to be Brevet Colonel.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels: Major (temporary Lieut.-Col.) W. F. M. Loughnan, M.C., and J. J. O'Keefe, M.C.

To be temporary Lieutenant-Colonels: Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. A. D. Fraser, D.S.O., M.C., and A. Irvine-Fortescue, D.S.O.

Lieut. Col. J. D. Bowie, D.S.O., Regular Army Reserve of Officers, to be Major whilst employed under Article 507 (*b*), Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1926, and relinquishes the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major T. H. Scott, D.S.O., M.C., to be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE

Flying Officer D. D. Watson resigns his short service commission.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieut.-Col. (Brevet Col.) P. J. Gaffikin, M.C., to be Colonel and to be A.D.M.S., 44th (Home Counties) Division, vice Col. C. W. Ponder, vacated.

Captain D. Ross to be Brevet Major.

Captain A. D. Rope (late R.A.M.C.) to be Captain.

N. H. Leslie (late Officer Cadet, Aberdeen University Contingent, Senior Division, O.T.C.) to be Lieutenant.

Supernumerary for Service with O.T.C.—Lieutenant R. J. V. Pulvertaft (late Royal Sussex Regiment) to be Lieutenant, supernumerary for service with Medical Unit, University of London Contingent, Senior Division, O.T.C.

COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICES

The following appointments are announced: G. S. Escoffery, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Officer of Health, Jamaica; H. D. Cronyn, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Officer, Kenya; J. G. Slimon, M.B., Ch.B., Health Officer, Malayan Medical Service; C. H. Howat, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Officer, Tanganyika Territory; J. J. I. Phelan, M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O., Medical Officer, Zanzibar; A. J. Johnson, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Officer, West African Medical Staff.

VACANCIES

ALL SAINTS' HOSPITAL FOR GENITO-URINARY DISEASES, N.W.—H.S. (male).

BIRKENHEAD COUNTY BOROUGH.—Male Orderly for Municipal Venereal Diseases Clinic.

BIRMINGHAM: DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL.—Junior A.M.O. (male).

BIRMINGHAM: QUEEN'S HOSPITAL.—(1) Assistant Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgeon. (2) H.P. at Birmingham and Midland Nerve Hospital.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, Wandsworth Common, S.W.—H.P. (male).

BOLTON INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—Casualty Officer.

BRIDGE OF WEIR SANATORIUM.—Resident Male A.M.O.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH.—Junior R.M.O. at Sanatorium and Infectious Disease Hospital.

BRISTOL HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.—Hon. Surgeon.

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Arthur Street, S.W.3.—Gynaecological Registrar.

DERBY CITY HOSPITAL.—Third R.M.O.

EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Shadwell, E.—H.S. (male).

EDINBURGH: ROYAL EDINBURGH HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—(1) Two Hon. R.H.S. (2) Three Hon. R.H.P.

EXETER: ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL.—H.P. (male).

GROSVENOR HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, S.W.1.—Chief Assistant.

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL, N.W.—Casualty Surgical Officer.

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, near Mansfield.—R.S.O.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton, S.W.3.—Three H.P.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—Surgical Registrar.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.P. at Sutton Branch.

ILFORD: KING GEORGE HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).

JEWISH MATERNITY HOSPITAL, E.1.—Hon. Paediatrician.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Ealing.—(1) Senior H.S. (2) Junior H.S.

LEEDS: HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—H.S.

LEIGH INFIRMARY.—Resident H.S. (male, unmarried).

LINCOLN COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Junior H.S. (male, unmarried).

LIVERPOOL EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.—H.S.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.—A.M.O. at St. Peter's Hospital, Vallance Road, E.

LOWESTOFT AND NORTH SUFFOLK HOSPITAL.—Junior H.S. (male).

MAIDSTONE: WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).

MANCHESTER CITY.—(1) A.M.O., Crumpsall Hospital and Institution. (2) A.M.O., Booth Hall Hospital for Children.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Junior H.S. and C.O. (lady) at Central Branch.

MANCHESTER: ST. MARY'S HOSPITALS.—Two H.S.

MARGATE: ROYAL SEA BATHING HOSPITAL.—H.S.

MIDDLESBROUGH: NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY.—Junior H.S.

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, W.1.—Medical Registrarship.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Hon. Assistant Physician.

NOTTINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—R.H.S. (woman).

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY.—Resident Lady Surgeon.

OLDHAM ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Three H.S. for (1) Women's and Children's Wards, (2) Male Wards, (3) In Charge of Out-patients and Special Departments.

OTAGO HOSPITAL BOARD, Dunedin.—Radiotherapeutist.

PAPWORTH VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, near Cambridge.—Second and Third A.M.O's.

PLAISTOW: ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—Surgeon in Charge of *X*-ray Department.

PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, W.10.—H.S.

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL.—H.P. (male).

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, W.C.1.—Gynaecological Registrar (woman).

ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND, Newcastle, Wicklow.—Junior R.M.O.

ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Broad Street, W.C.—Refraction Assistants.

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL FOR CANCER, FISTULA, ETC., City Road.—Two Anaesthetists.

SHEFFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. (3) Assistant Aural and Ophthalmic H.S. (4) Assistant C.O. (5) Ophthalmic H.S.

SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY.—Assistant Pathologist to Infirmary and Demonstrator of Pathology in the University.

STOCKTON AND THORNABY HOSPITAL.—Junior R.M.O. (male, unmarried).

TIVERTON HOSPITAL.—H.S.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Tite Street, S.W.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S.

WARRINGTON INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—(1) Senior H.S. (2) Junior H.S. Males, unmarried.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, Gloucester Gate, N.W.—Junior H.P.

WREXHAM AND EAST DENBIGHSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—Two Resident H.S.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEON.—The appointment at Strensall (York, North Riding) is vacant. Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning.

APPOINTMENTS

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, E.C.—*Resident Medical Officer:* A. Wallace Johns, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Assistant Resident Medical Officer:* J. W. Bromley, B.A.Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—A. Glen, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., for Silverton District, Devon; J. H. H. Gough, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., for Chichester District, Sussex; J. L. McBean, M.B., Ch.B.Glas., for Cheadle District, Stafford; J. T. Price, M.D.Dub., for Llandovery District, Carmarthen; W. E. Tellet, M.D.Edin., for Paisley District, Renfrew.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

Section of Therapeutics.—Tues., 5 p.m. Discussion: The Therapeutic Uses of Iron.

Section of Psychiatry.—Tues., 8.30 p.m. Paper by Dr. Adler (Vienna).

Section of Surgery: Subsection of Proctology.—Wed., 5.30 p.m. Cinematographic Demonstration, Mr. Ernest Myles: Abdomino-Perineal Operation. Short Papers. Cases and Specimens.

Section of Dermatology.—Thurs., 5 p.m. Cases at 4 p.m.

Section of Balneology and Climatology.—Fri., 5 p.m., Clinical Meeting at the Red Cross Clinic for Rheumatism, Peto Place, Regent's Park, N.W.1.

Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.—Fri., 8 p.m., Combined Meeting with the Tuberculosis Association. Discussion: The Management of Pregnancy, Parturition, and the Puerperium in Tuberculous Women. Openers: Dr. Geoffrey Marshall and Dr. Melville Hiley; Mr. Alec Bourne and Mr. L. Carnac Rivett.

Section of Electro-Therapeutics.—Fri., 8.30 p.m. Dr. G. Grant Allan: Radiology of the Heart.

LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE, Keppel Street, W.C.1.—Wed., 5 p.m., Dr. W. G. Savage: Bovine Tuberculosis.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Mon., 8 p.m., Pathological Meeting.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Thurs., 8.15 p.m., Lieut.-Col. S. P. James, I.M.S. (ret.): Some General Results of a Study of Induced Malaria in England. Preceded by Demonstration at 7.45 p.m.

SOCIETY OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH, 1, Upper Montague Street, W.C.1.—Fri., 5 p.m., Dr. M. Culpin: Neuroses and the Public Health.

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF INEBRIETY, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Tues., 4 p.m., Discussion: Alcoholic Indulgence in Relation to Motor Transport, to be opened by Dr. Courtenay Weeks.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.—Fri., 4 p.m., Mr. F. W. Watkyn-Thomas, The Acute Mastoid.

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.1.—Thurs., 5 p.m., Dr. J. A. Willett, Lessons Learned from Emergency Admissions.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.—Thurs., 9 p.m., Dr. A. Cogswell, Modern Methods of Anaesthesia.

LONDON SCHOOL OF DERMATOLOGY, St. John's Hospital, 49, Leicester Square, W.C.2.—Tues., 5 p.m., Dr. G. B. Dowling, Seborrhoea; Seborrhoeic Dermatitis. Thurs., 5 p.m., Dr. J. M. H. MacLeod, Ringworm Infections.

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Barnet Division: Wellhouse Hospital, 8.45 p.m. Address by Dr. Segar.
City of Aberdeen Division: 29, King Street, 8.30 p.m. Lecture by Dr. J. R. Levack.
City Division: Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E., 9.30 p.m. Paper by Dr. G. Roche Lynch.
St. Pancras Division: B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, 9 p.m. Address by Dr. J. G. Porter Phillips.
South Shields Division: Golden Lion Hotel, South Shields, 8.15 p.m. Annual Dinner.

14 Wed. Dewsbury Division: Coffee Pot, Longcauseway, Dewsbury. Paper by Mr. Digby Chamberlain.
Halifax Division: White Swan Hotel, 8.30 p.m. Paper by Mr. Bruce M. Dick.
Nuneaton and Tamworth Division: Nuneaton General Hospital. Paper by Dr. J. M. Smellie.

15 Thurs. Ayrshire Division: Kilmarnock. Paper by Dr. G. M. Herzfeld.
Brighton Division: Royal Sussex County Hospital, 3.45 p.m. Clinical Meeting.
Jersey Division: General Hospital, 8.30 p.m. Paper by Dr. J. S. Nicolson.
North of England Branch: Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 2.30 p.m. Papers.
Swansea Division. Paper by Dr. W. L. Griffiths.

16 Fri. London: Ophthalmic Committee, 2.30 p.m.
City Division: Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E., 4.15 p.m. Clinical Meeting.
Portsmouth Division: Queen's Hotel, Southsea, 9.30 p.m. Address by Sir Thomas Horder.
West Somerset Branch: Taunton, 3.30 p.m. Clinical Meeting.

20 Tues. London: Hospitals Committee, 3 p.m.
Camberwell Division: St. Giles's Hospital, Camberwell, 9 p.m. Address by Prof. F. R. Fraser.
Finchley Division: Finchley Memorial Hospital, 8.45 p.m. Address by Mr. N. C. Lake.
Lewisham Division: Town Hall, Catford, S.E.6, 8.45 p.m. Paper by Mr. T. Meyrick Thomas.
Reigate Division: East Surrey Hospital, Redhill, 8.45 p.m. Paper by Mr. G. Wills Taylor.

21 Wed. London: Committee of Representatives of B.M.A. and Society of Medical Officers of Health, 2 p.m.

23 Fri. Hendon and Willesden Divisions: Joint Meeting at Hendon Cottage Hospital, 8.30 p.m.

28 Wed. London: **Council,** 10 a.m.

30 Fri. Dundee Branch: Physiology Class Room, University College, Dundee, 8.30 p.m. Lecture by Dr. J. B. Orr.

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DEATHS

JENKINS.—On January 3rd, 1931, John Jenkins, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 61, Medical Superintendent of the Hammersmith Hospital for 25 years, beloved husband of Amy Jenkins.

WEATHERSON.—On December 20th, after a short illness, R. R. S. Weatherson, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Superintendent of the Ransom Sanatorium, Mansfield (Notts County Council).

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